



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1152**  
**A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and  
for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation on June 19, 2003*

**SUMMARY**

S. 1152 would reauthorize the activities of the United States Fire Administration for five years and would authorize the appropriation of \$335 million over the 2004-2008 period. In addition, the bill would authorize the agency to undertake new research and development and training activities.

Assuming appropriation of the amounts authorized in S. 1152, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$262 million over the 2004-2008 period and an additional \$73 million after that period. Enacting S. 1152 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1152 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 1152 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 450 (community and regional development).

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the bill will be appropriated for each fiscal year. Outlay estimates are based on historical spending patterns for this program.

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

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**SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION**

U.S. Fire Administration Spending						
Under Current Law						
Budget Authority <sup>a</sup>	93	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	54	31	19	12	5	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	63	65	67	69	71
Estimated Outlays	0	28	45	56	64	69
U.S. Fire Administration Spending						
Under S. 1152						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>		63	65	67	69	71
Estimated Outlays		59	64	68	69	69

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a. The 2003 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 1152 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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